

RECENT DEATHS.

Bachelier.

Mrs. Martha W., widow of Judkins R. Bachelier, died at her home on Eastern Avenue Friday morning, having been ill but a few days. She was taken ill the Sunday previous, but recovered so as to be about the house, but Thursday night was taken ill again and the cause of her death was paralysis of the heart. She was born in South Royalton, February 22, 1825, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eastman Root. She was married to Mr. Bachelier on June 10, 1848, at Lowell, Mass. They came to Peacham in 1850 and remained there until 1863 when they moved to this place. Mr. Bachelier went to work for E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., where he did ornamental painting for 16 years. They then went to Danville and engaged in farming. Later they exchanged the farm for the block now known as the Weeks block on Prospect Avenue, where Mr. Bachelier died 17 years ago. Mrs. Bachelier kept a home in that block until about two and one half years ago when she went to her son's in North Kirby, but returned here last May. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bachelier, only two of whom survive: James Edward of North Kirby, who with his wife and one son, attended the funeral; and Stephen Eastman Bachelier of Boston, who with his daughter were here to attend the funeral. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Hannah Foster of Randolph, and Mrs. Huldah Smith of North Tunbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Bachelier were two of the original members of the Free Baptist church of this place, and her funeral was held there Monday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Burgin of Lyndon Center, officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Bachelier possessed an especially happy manner, which won many friends.

Welcome.

Mrs. Catherine Welcome, widow of Frank Welcome, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Meilleur, on North Pearl street, after several years' sickness with a complication of diseases. Catherine Companion was born in Montreal 69 years ago and was married to Frank Welcome. As a result of this union 14 children were born to them, 10 daughters and four sons. She is survived by six children, Frank and George and Mrs. Annie Reed of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Ada Charland of Londonderry, N. H., Miss Rose Welcome of Plymouth, N. H., and Mrs. J. R. Meilleur of St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Welcome spent nearly all her life in Canada, the last seven years, however, were passed in St. Johnsbury. Since her husband's death in 1892, she has been in very poor health. The funeral was held Monday morning at 8 o'clock from Notre Dame des Victoires church, Rev. Luther Marceau, officiating. The bearers were Archie Duffie, Joseph Brunelle, Henry Couture and P. D. Dupont. The floral offerings were many, including a cross from the Garde Champain of which Mr. Meilleur is an officer, carnations from Mrs. Archie Duffie, lilies from Mrs. John A. McLeod and pinks and palms from the family. Burial was in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Louis Carrière conducted the funeral.

Cook.

Amos B. Cook died Sunday night from valvular heart trouble at his home in Summerville. Mr. Cook was born at Springfield 78 years ago and had lived here 28 years moving to St. Johnsbury from Barnet. For 16 years he was foreman at the Fly hoe and fork factory and for the last six years had been employed by E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. He gave up work last fall and for three months had been confined to the house. His wife died fourteen years ago. Three children survive him, two daughters, Mary and Amy, who lived with him, and a son in Springfield, Mass. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. G. W. C. Hill officiating.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian Hall. Sunday morning service 10.45. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" The reading room is in the Bank block, corner Main street and Eastern Avenue and is open daily except Sunday, from 2.30 to 5 p. m., also Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.

At the memorial service at the North church Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. C. M. Stone, appreciative tributes were given by the pastor and several members of the church. At the conclusion of the service the announcement was made that by the will of Mrs. Stone the church would receive \$1000 to be added to its permanent fund.

The last social of the season at the North church was held under the auspices of the Woman's Association Friday evening when excellent new sugar with all the fixings was served. The sugar came from George H. Morrill's camp and the ladies were assisted by some of the members of the Men's Club in preparing the supper. The affair was much enjoyed and attended by nearly 100 people.

There are services at St. Andrew's every evening this week, except Saturday, at 7.30; on Wednesday a young people's service at 4.30; on Thursday Holy Communion at 10 a. m., and on Friday morning prayer with sermon at 10 a. m., at the usual three hours Good Friday service from 12 to 3.

On account of the Easter concert at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday evening, there will be no V. P. C. U. meetings either in the afternoon or evening.

Masonic Officers Elected.

At the annual communication of Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M., held Thursday evening, April 1, the following were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

W. M., Arthur G. Sprague.
S. W., Clarence E. Morse.
J. W., Fred H. Duffie.
Treasurer, Charles A. Calderwood.
Secretary, Delos M. Bacon.
S. D., Perley D. Bacon.
J. D., Frederick W. Jackson.
Chaplain, Reuben G. Cheney.
Marshal, Edwin L. Spencer.
S. S., George A. Massey.
J. S., Orville N. Pinney.
Organist, Robert P. Clark.
Tyler, Charles H. Woodbury.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.

Amanda Lyons, wife of George Carleton, died at her home near this village, Friday evening. Although her death was not unexpected, the passing away of one whose life had been so useful and lovely, could not fail but to cast a feeling of sadness and gloom over the village and community. Coming here from her home in New York City she at once identified herself with the church and social life of this place and was always ready and willing to aid in every good work. Mrs. Carleton was taken sick in November and during her long and severe illness all that love and skill could do was done for her recovery, but the disease made slow but steady progress until the end. Mrs. Carleton's home life was ideal, and her death comes as a crushing blow to her husband to whom she had been married only a little over five years. The funeral was held at her residence Monday afternoon and the remains were taken to New York for burial.

Mrs. Fred Aldrich of Derby was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Willard, last week.

Miss Bertha Drew of St. Johnsbury has been visiting relatives in this village and nearby, the past few days.

Leonard Morey has moved from Mrs. Wells' house to the cottage near the Works bridge.

Mrs. H. H. Moulton has gone to Concord Corner, where she is to teach the spring term of school.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Edward Simpson of Springfield, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Simpson.

Andrew Campbell, who has been employed for some time by E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., finished work there last week and started for Detroit, Mich., Thursday, where he has secured a fine position in the machine shop, where his brother, Eddie Campbell, is working. His many friends here were sorry to have him go, as he was one of our best young men, but all wish him success.

Mrs. Dwight Simpson and daughter Ethel, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Colbath, returned to her home at Fitchburg, Mass., Saturday.

Miss Bragg, who has been spending her vacation at her home at Georgia, returned Monday. She will have charge of the 8th and 9th grades which were taught by Miss Whitelaw last term and Miss Lucy Hutchinson takes Miss Bragg's room in the grammar department.

Charles Brook, who has been working at Springfield, returned home Saturday night. Frank and Will Johnson, who have also been there have returned and are now working at Mr. Darling's at Lyndonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ayer, who have been in Ormond, Florida, during the winter, returned home Saturday.

Gertrude McLaughlin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Beck, at St. Johnsbury.

On Saturday, U. G. Goss extended an invitation to the children of the village to Brezzy Hill Farm to have some sugar. About 30 accepted the invitation.

Mrs. George Green has gone to live with her son, M. Green Jr., at St. Johnsbury, and Harold Whitney has gone to live at Dr. Aldrich's.

At the next regular meeting of Wide Awake Grange the degree team of Concord are expected to be present and work the third and fourth degrees. It promises to be an interesting meeting.

Mrs. Lewis Menut and son Rupert have gone to Springfield to visit her son, Gardner Menut.

Mrs. Charlie Nuttall of New York City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Hallett. Mrs. Nuttall was called here on account of the illness of her brother, Wallace Sherry.

Prof. James Pringle and son Nelson have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pringle. Mr. Pringle returned to Sharon, Mass., Friday. His son Nelson will stay with his grandparents for a few weeks.

Prentice Prescott has had the Citizens telephone put into his house.

The school teachers will board with Mrs. Herbert Lougee this term.

Yama Coming.

An announcement of interest to the theatre goers of St. Johnsbury is that of the coming of Alfred E. Aarons' celebrated oriental musical comedy success, "Yama" to the New Music Hall on April 21st. The company that will present "Yama" is in every sense of the word an all star cast. The well known comedian, J. Clarence Harvey plays the leading part. Mr. Harvey will be remembered for his excellent work with "His Honor the Mayor" company. Miss Georgie Bryton who plays the part of Roxie the slave, created the original slave part in "The Chinese Honeymoon"; Miss Violet Colby former prima donna with the same company, is soprano with the "Yama" company. Harry Stuart was baritone with "Fifi, Puff, Puff" company. Miss Lois Taber made a decided hit as the widow in "His Honor the Mayor" and William Meyer created a decidedly favorable impression with the Madam Schumann-Heck opera company. Others of the principals are equally well known and in addition to a chorus, carefully selected for the good looks of its members as well as their ability to sing and dance, there will be presented as a special feature, Alfred E. Aarons' original dancing dolls. The costumes are said to be gorgeous and are all brand new this season, as well as the scenic equipment which is so extensive that it requires the services of two special cars for its transportation.

Ballot Illegal.

Monsignor J. M. Clouet, administrator of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, has been informed through the arch diocese of Boston, that the ballot taken for a congregator bishop has been declared illegal.

Last June Bishop J. S. Michaud asked for a congregator, but he has since died, so that a bishop, not a congregator, is needed now. A meeting of the consultants and removable rectors of the diocese will be held in Burlington, April 13, Bishop Reavens of Springfield, Mass., presiding. At that time the names of three candidates will be submitted. It is expected that six or eight months will elapse before the choice will be announced. The names of the candidates voted on for congregator have not been made public.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Mrs. Carl H. Turner entertained the Women's Christian Temperance Union at her home Tuesday afternoon, March 30. The president called the meeting to order and conducted the devotional exercises with a lesson on faith followed by a short business session. The topic of the afternoon was "Looking Backward" and a more encouraging or interesting subject would be hard to find. The prohibitory law and its effects were most interestingly set forth in reports from such men as Gov. R. B. Glenn of North Carolina, who predicts that in two years there will not be a state south of the Mason and Dixon line where liquor will be legally sold—Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Florida and Georgia were among the places heard from. North Dakota's remarkable prosperity, and prohibition received with rejoicing in Tennessee, all this was most encouraging. Mrs. E. N. Randall read two poems "If I had Time" and "The Quaker Old Woman," and Mrs. P. F. Hazen sang "Just for Today." Five new members were reported.

Museum Notes.

The Johnson Normal school about 55 in number, and several teachers, will visit the Museum today. Miss Griffin will address them on The Museum as a Help to Vermont Teachers.

The educational collections illustrating commerce and industry have been increased by a fine exhibit of coffee and spices presented by A. M. Wallbridge of New York. There are 12 kinds of coffee including specimens from Rio Janeiro, Venezuela, Mocha, Liberia and Java. Coffee is almost never seen in the cherry or held in both these states are shown here. The spice exhibit is equally interesting and the housekeeper will hardly recognize maize, allspice, ginger and pepper in their natural state.

Mrs. H. C. Newell has loaned the old china collection a fine cut glass decanter upon which are etched Masonic emblems, and one of the largest and most perfect lustre jugs in this vicinity.

In the quaint little island of Marken, Holland, babies' caps are made of five layers, flannel, linen, lace and cotton. One of these caps has been loaned the Museum by Mrs. G. W. C. Hill. Caps of one form or another are worn by the women of Marken, literally from the cradle to the grave, until their ears are actually deformed by the constant pressure.

Birds reported are the northern shrike, March 10, the cuckoo finch, March 30, and the song sparrow, April 2nd. Charles H. Horton has had the unusual experience of hearing the northern shrike sing and he reports that the similarity of its song to that of the catbird is very marked. It has for years been a mooted question among ornithologists whether or not the northern shrike does sing and Mr. Horton had an unusual opportunity of seeing and hearing at very close range and for some time.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Intermediate basket ball team played the closing game of the season with the Richard Y. M. C. A. team at Richmond. A large crowd was present to see the game and gave the boys from St. Johnsbury a hearty reception. The game was keenly contested, both sides showing that they were out to win. After a fast clean game the Richmond boys won out by a score of 20 to 10.

The Intermediate team have played six games with outside teams, winning four out of the six. Their first game was at Lyndonville with the Lyndonville Juniors, who defeated them by a score of 42 to 19, but on the return game at St. Johnsbury matters were evened up by the Intermediates defeating the Lyndonville boys by a score of 35 to 21. The Newbury High School met with defeat the score standing 22 to 19, and McDonalds Academy was defeated on their own floor by a score of 17 to 9 and on the Association floor 23 to 7. The team is composed of L. Ward, F. Simpson, E. Reed, C. Creaser and E. Lynch.

A sugaring off party for the Juniors is to be held the last of the week.

Greater Vermont Exhibit.

P. M. Sheldon of Burlington was here last week interesting St. Johnsbury people in the Greater Vermont exhibit which he will have at Burlington this summer. The Armory will be devoted entirely to exhibits of Vermont manufactures and products and daily exhibitions will be given of the scenic beauties of Vermont and important public buildings in various parts of the state. Mr. Sheldon found a number of St. Johnsbury people who desire to have their wares exhibited at the exhibition and arrangements were also made to secure some pictures of this town and vicinity for his picture show.

Great interest is being taken all over the state in this exhibition and it affords a splendid opportunity to advertise Vermont as so many thousand people will visit Burlington this summer, especially during the week of the tercentenary celebration.

The Barnet Record.

The Barnet Record, which was established about a year ago, has discontinued publication and Editor Shaw has sold his subscription list to the CALEDONIAN. All subscribers of the Record will receive the CALEDONIAN for the time for which they have paid for the former paper, and at the expiration of their subscription it is hoped they will desire to have the CALEDONIAN continued. The interests of the people in the southern end of the county, who have been so faithfully served by the Barnet paper, will be carefully watched and special pains taken to have all the news every week from that section.

St. Johnsbury Steam Laundry.

Lyle B. Spaulding & Stainish, proprietors, respectfully solicit new patronage and wish to assure old patrons continuance of the fine work that has made the laundry famous. Also that Mr. Emery and employees will continue with above. The rates will remain unchanged.

Tributes to Mrs. C. M. Stone.

The following appreciative tribute appeared in the last Congregationalist from the pen of a former pastor of the North church, Rev. E. M. Chapman.

Mrs. Stone's personal presence, combining as it did unusual comeliness, dignity and ease of manner, was an index to her character. "Culture" is a term that is worn pretty nearly threadbare, but that type of culture which has been defined as "the exercise of balanced and regulated faculty" she possessed in high degree. Deeply religious, her spiritual life was still free from any trace of sentimentality; zealous in good works and feeling her full share of responsibility for the tone of the community life, she yet steadily grew in that rare quality of tolerance which respects the bounds of others' freedom. One needed to share her serviceableness in cases which involved not merely sorrow but wrongdoing to realize how humble and childlike her naturally high spirit could become; and how in dealing with the needy and the erring she put away every suggestion of patronage. Her character, indeed, was of that humane and wholesome type to which all experience pays tribute; she loved the goodly frame of earth and had seen much of it; the humorous elements in life made as quick appeal to her as did the tragic, and she felt their mysterious intermingling. She was devoted to the welfare of the North Congregational church, which she joined in 1850, and her knowledge of its history and personnel made her service to ministers and fellow-members unique. Her physical vigor remained little impaired up to the last illness, and her interest in life was with her to its close. Death has claimed a rare example of what we are wont to call the old England type; yet her quality was such that those of us who knew her best must always think of her as belonging to the present rather than the past, and ever growing in grace and in the knowledge of her Lord.

Mrs. Stone was greatly interested in the work of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions and the editor of that department in the Vermont Missionary pays this tribute to her memory:

At the going down of the sun on the afternoon of March eleventh the earthly life of Sarah Fairbanks Stone ended. We who knew her best and therefore loved her most are assured that she awoke in His likeness—satisfied. The following lines are from her pen and were quoted by her pastor at the last service:

"For you, I will come; where I am you may be;
Rich blessings for you are in store;
You believe in God, and love to be;
Let your heart be troubled no more."
Oh, there's fullness of joy in Thy presence,
There are pleasures forevermore.

My treasures are there, I too, shall be there!
Dear Savior, what can I wish more?
Much can be truthfully said of the native endowment and mature Christian character of Mrs. Stone. We wish to speak briefly of her connection with the Vermont Branch. Many Vermont women will feel personally benefitted who only knew her in missionary work. She made herself felt there as a real vital power.

From the time of the Branch's organization she was an interested, intelligent and most devoted working member. For years as vice president of Caledonia county and later as recording secretary she gave untiring and efficient service. Her annual reports were not merely correct statements of work accomplished or undone, but were so well written as to be considered most inspiring reading when printed for circulation.

The younger women turned to her for advice and found her wise in counsel and ever ready to give of her time, strength and means—not "sometimes" but "always."

Many who were at the meeting of the Branch in Springfield in 1907 will recall Mrs. Stone as leading the morning devotional hour her subject being "Intercessory Prayer." We doubt not her message for us today would be the same sweet pleading for "a closer walk with God" and the same earnest desire for us that we "lay hold on His promises."

This was her last public service for the Branch but she loved it, and prayed for its welfare to the end.

A strong, sweet life is ended here. She now sees him who is invisible, having the treasure of her heart above, rich for the life to which she now has gone."

School Notes.

All schools not now in session will open Monday, the 12th.

At the Center, Miss Marion L. White-law's place is taken by Miss Grace Bragg and Miss Lucy Hutchinson takes Miss Bragg's place. Miss Whitelaw resigned at the close of the winter term because of ill health.

Miss Effie Webster is absent from her school at Summer street and Miss Maude Smith is substituting there.

Miss Eleanor Keough has resigned as teacher at the Four Corner's school and Mrs. Gertrude Parrent as teacher at Clay Hill.

For S. of V. Auxiliary.

The Sons of Veterans have arranged with Miss Martha Stevens of Lyndonville, an officer of the Vermont division of the S. of V. Auxiliary, and who is interested in the organization of a local auxiliary, to give an informal talk on that subject at G. A. R. Hall, Thursday evening of this week. The Sons cordially invite all Sons of Veterans' wives, daughters, and nieces of veterans, and the ladies of the W. R. C. to be present. A short musical program has been arranged, and light refreshments will be served.

Milk Licenses.

Health officer Fred S. Harriman is busily engaged these days in examining conditions before issuing licenses to the St. Johnsbury milk dealers. Every dealer, even the man who sells from one cow, must have a license, according to the rulings of the state board of health. Mr. Harriman finds the local dealers perfectly willing to submit their stables, cows and utensils to examination and he has already issued 19 licenses. All dealers have expressed their willingness to have their herds tested for tuberculosis and have made application to the state cattle commissioner.

At Summerville.

In grade IX of the Summerville school the following pupils had perfect attendance for the winter term of twelve

weeks: Hazel Chesley, Helen Ellis, Ruth Flint, Vera Kittredge, Virginia Montgomery, Eugenia Scott, Charlotte Skinner, Burleigh Carpenter, Charles Creaser, Lawrence Doty, Max Gilliland and Ray Pratt.

Miss Annie Gibbons was at home from Lisbon over Sunday.

Miss Anna P. True goes today to Boston to visit her cousin, Miss Blanche Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Babcock and daughter, Mrs. Emma Perley, are all sick in bed. Mr. Babcock and Mrs. Perley are reported more comfortable.

Mrs. L. P. Leach is gaining.

Claude Goodrich is at home from Worcester Polytechnic Institute for a week.

Miss Marion Smythe has gone to Greenfield Mass., where she has a position as trimmer.

Relative Hardness of Precious Stones.

The relative hardness of various stones is easily determined by testing the power of one stone to make scratches on another. If a diamond is rubbed with one of the points of a topaz, the topaz point is blunted and the mark which will be seen on the face of the diamond is only the dust of the topaz, which can be brushed off with the finger. But if the topaz is rubbed against the diamond the latter is unaltered and the surface of the former is marked with a scratch which can be removed only by further polishing down. It is on the basis of this process of comparison that a scale of comparative hardness has been formed represented by ten substances, of which diamond is the highest and graphite the lowest in the scale. It is a curious fact that these two extremes of the scale, the brilliant and hard diamond and soft black graphite, are both chemically the same substance—pure carbon.—Jewelers' Circular.

Good Reason.

It was a kindly custom in a certain village for the wealthier inhabitants to make good the loss which a poorer villager might sustain through the death of a pig. Old Major Currie, however, had but recently returned from India; he therefore was astounded at receiving a visit from a laborer's wife.

"Lost a pig, eh?" he repeated gruffly. "Well, I haven't got it. I don't collect pigs!"

"Begin your pardon, sir," faltered the woman; "but, you see, the pig died."

"Well, d'ye want me to go to the funeral, send a wreath, or what, woman?" he fumed.

"Oh, no, sir; indeed, no!" was the reply. "But we're poor folks, sir, and we thought that, being the biggest pig in the neighborhood, you'd give us a little 'elp.'—London Tit-Bits.

Refusing the Cure.

"Cultivate the acquaintance of women if you can," said the woman to the girl. "Surround yourself by women. They are certain protection against calumny. Women who have many women friends are never so awfully much talked about. It's policy."

"Is that what you have done?" asked the girl quietly.

"No," answered the woman. "You know it isn't. I'd rather be dead than to have to associate with women."—New York Press.

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